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SUBJ: 60TH ECOSOC: VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO DECADE TO
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: STATE 110990

1. PER REFTEL WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. OFFICIAL THERE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. DENMARK RECOGNIZES THAT ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS IN QUESTION DO IN
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FACT INCLUDE RESOLUTION 3379 ON ZIONISM EVEN THOUGH LANGUAGE IS

NOT SPECIFIC.

B. DENMARK IS VERY MUCH AGAINST THE TWO
RESOLUTIONS AND CONTINUES TO BE FIRM IN ITS OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION
3379.

C. DENMARK'S POSITION AT THE MOMENT IS THAT IF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE PERMIT IT WOULD LIKE TO VOTE AGAINST SEVERAL OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS IN EACH RESOLUTION -- INCLUDING THE PARAGRAPH CITED
IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL -- AND THEN ABSTAIN ON THE RESOLUTIONS AS
A WHOLE.

D. THERE IS A MEETING OF THE NINE IN NEW YORK TODAY BEFORE THE
VOTE. DENMARK HOPES THAT THE NINE CAN BE AS FIRM AND UNITED ON
THIS MATTER AS THEY WERE IN THE PAST. MINISTRY OFFICIAL MQRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT THAT UK AND WEST GERMANY HAD NOT BEEN AS RESOLUTE
ON THIS AS BELGIUM AND DENMARK.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIAL NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN IS
IN WASHINGTON AND SUGGESTED THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT APPROACH
HIM ON THIS MATTER THERE.

3. IF THERE IS TIME, MINISTRY OFFICIAL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW U.S.
REACTION TO DANISH TACTIC OF VOTING AGAINST OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS AND THEN ABSTAINING ON THE RESOLUTIONS AS A WHOLE.
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